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**FOR: MAGNETIC OPTICAL ELEMENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND  
OPTICAL ISOLATOR INCORPORATED WITH THIS MAGNETIC OPTICAL  
ELEMENT**

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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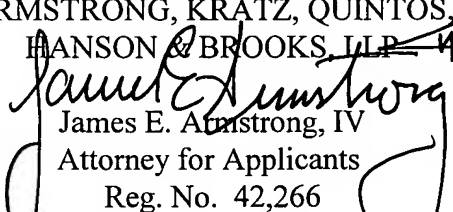
Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

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